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Vital statistics of San Juan, P. R., for August, 1900.

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| Athrepsia..... | 2 | Encephalitis..... | 2 |
| Anæmia | 6 | Cancer of the stomach..... | 1 |
| Artero-sclerosis | 1 | Typhoid | 1 |
| Bronchitis..... | 3 | Meningitis..... | 1 |
| Cerebral congestion..... | 5 | Cardiac lesion. | 2 |
| Old age | 2 | Encephaloid of the mesenterium..... | 1 |
| Cachexiæ..... | 3 | Neoplasma | 1 |
| Fatty degeneration..... | 1 | Pneumonia..... | 3 |
| Scrofula..... | 1 | Paralysis..... | 5 |
| Endo-carditis | 3 | Rheumatism | 2 |
| Enteritis..... | 12 | Rachitis | 6 |
| Entero-colitis | 6 | Tetanus..... | 2 |
| Gastric fever..... | 2 | Tuberculosis..... | 15 |
| Epilepsy | 1 | | |
| Puerperal fever..... | 1 | Total | 106 |
| Hepatitis..... | 3 | | |
| Mitral insufficiency..... | 6 | August, 1899— | |
| Measles..... | 2 | Births..... | 41 |
| Pernicious fever..... | 1 | Deaths | 63 |
| Cerebral fever | 1 | August, 1900— | |
| Inflammation of intestines | 1 | Births..... | 63 |
| Apoplectic shock..... | 1 | Deaths..... | 106 |

*Inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended August 18, 1900.*SAN JUAN, P. R., *August 20, 1900.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended August 18, 1900: August 18, Spanish steamship *Isla de Panay*, from Havana, Colon, Puerto Cabello, La Guayra, Ponce, with 7 immigrants. French steamship *St. Simon*, from St. Marc, Gonaives, Port au Prince, Cape Haiti, Puerto Plata, Sanchez, with 4 immigrants.

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.**Inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended August 25, 1900.*SAN JUAN, P. R., *August 28, 1900.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended August 25, 1900:

August 19, provisional flag steamship *Julia*, from Havana, Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago, St. Domingo, Macoris, and Ponce, with 15 immigrants.

August 24, Spanish steamship *Puerto Rico*, from Barcelona, Valencia, Malaga, Gibraltar, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Tenerife, Santa Cruz de la Palma, with 6 immigrants.

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.**Inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended September 1, 1900.*SAN JUAN, P. R., *September 4, 1900.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended September 1, 1900:

August 28, Spanish steamship *Cataluna*, from Genoa, Barcelona,